

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

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On Saturday, January 3, 2015, at approximately 5:45 pm the father of three-week-old Eliza Del La Cruz had just arrived home from work. He sat down on the edge of his bed to watch his girlfriend feed their newborn baby girl. Without warning a male subject entered the room and started shooting striking the young father and critically injuring the mother. The suspect took the baby from the mother and left the residence with the child. The father was able to call the police and while waiting for police to arrive discovered his brother who had been in another room was also shot and critically injured by the suspect. The infant was found the next day deceased in a trash dumpster in San Diego County. Detectives have few leads in the case and believe a reward will prompt reluctant witnesses to come forward. They can remain anonymous.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors extend the offer of a \$25,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator(s) of this heinous crime.

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